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1. DCI is scheduled to give a posture briefing, covering Soviet and ChiCom strategic offense and strategic defense, on 8 November to a Senate audience comprising the Military Applications Subcommittee of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy and the Safeguards Subcommittee of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, both chaired by Senator Jackson.
2. Classification will be wide open; ample graphics are required; format is the standard congressional briefing format; and overall length presumably will run 90 minutes to two hours (ca.100 pages maximum.)
3. DCI will probably want to have his text available for study in the course of Friday, 3 November, so the bulk of contributions should reach me for processing, already coordinated as necessary within the Agency, in the course of Wednesday, 1 November. In the light of relative timing of the briefing and the Moscow Parade, we will presumably have enough up-dating to do so that major substantive agreement on the content precedes the printing of the finished draft.

4. The parent groups of <sup>these</sup> Jackson subcommittees have not been briefed in full recently on the Sov/Chinese military posture--last full go-round with Stennis Prep. Inv. was in October, 1966, and I believe last setpiece briefing of this nature for JCCAE was last January.

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5. Sov. portion presumably will include ICBM status, sophistication possibilities, SS-X-6, new subs, brief on manned bomber outlook, enough on ASW helicopter platforms to put recent press on Sov aircraft carrier in perspective, and the ABM story, including present status of Tallinn/SA-5 dispute. For ChiComs, standard Nuke/Advanced weapons briefing, including possibility of advanced aircraft production.

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